

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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TOWN OF DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE :  
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 SEWER, WATER AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS, :  
 Affiliated with AFSCME, AFL-CIO :  
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CASE NO. A-0413:1

77-33

UNFAIR LABOR CHARGES

APPEARANCES: Representing the Town of Derry, New Hampshire  
Frank Carleton, Town Manager and Lewis F. Soule, Esq., Counsel  
  
Representing the Sewer, Water & Highway Departments:  
William J. McDonough, Executive Director, AFSCME; Charles E.  
Buzzell and Roger Estes

The Derry Employees, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, through their representative, William J. McDonough, on June 14, 1977 filed unfair labor charges against the Town of Derry for failure to negotiate in good faith charging constant delays in attempts by the Union to discuss the Fact Finder's report and complete negotiations.

The Town of Derry, through its representative, Attorney Lewis Soule denied the charges and stated the representatives of the Town were ready, willing and able to continue negotiations in an attempt to reach a collective bargaining agreement.

Hearing on the matter was held on July 27, 1977 in the Legislative Office Building, Concord, New Hampshire.

BOARD DECISION

PELRB heard oral testimony and accepted written evidence from all parties of interest and issued the following oral decision effective immediately:

"Both parties return to the negotiating table and negotiate in good faith and that insofar as practical, any changes that have been made in the work schedule and vacation schedule revert to the status that existed prior to the break-off of negotiations."

As evidenced by the successful negotiations between the two parties, agreement signed by both parties on November 14, 1977, PELRB will not rule further in the unfair labor practice charges.

  
EDWARD J. HASELTINE, CHAIRMAN  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Signed this 30th day of November, 1977

By unanimous vote. Chairman Edward J. Haseltine, Board Members Richard H. Cummings and Joseph B. Moriarty present. Absent, Member Edward L. Allman and James C. Anderson